Establishment of a Corps of Detectives in the Criminal Investigation Department.

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The Government have had under consideration for sometime past the question of establishing a Corps of Detectives in the Criminal Investigation Department for investigating cases involving economic and financial offences and major crimes which would requre special knowledge of both law and investigation. In order to achieve maximum results in the detection of crimes and with a view also to inspiring public confidence in the Police administration, it has been decided to build up a Corps of Detectives in the State C. I. D.

2. A Committee of senior Police Officers was appointed to examine this matter in all its details. The Committee has observed that an expansion of the Criminal Investigation Department along the existing lines will not meet the needs of the situation. With the opening up of the interior and improved Communication facilities and with the development of Science and technology, criminals have acquired new and sophisticated methods for perpetrating crimes; and these methods were unknown to the criminals of an earlier era. Further, white collar crimes are being committed more and more by intelligent cheats who adopt novel and scientific methods to defy detection. Again, counterfeit currency cases and cases relating to thefts of idols and antiques have also come to notice. Offences relating to persons such as abduction of girls for immoral purposes, maiming of Children for begging are being committed. With the increase in inter-National tourists traffic, various other types of crimes are also likely to be imported into India. In this race the criminals should not be allowed to get better of the police; the latter must keep themselves adequately equipped and trained to meet the challenge.

3. The study of the crime statistics by the Committee has disclosed the necessity for taking immediate steps to ensure that no important case goes. undetected for want of sustained investigation. For this purpose, the C. I. D would have to be manned by specially chosen officers of out standing detective abilities.

4. The Corps of Detectives will be divided into the following Squads, each to deal with cases coming under a specific item of specialised crime and manned by the staff noted against each:

	Superintendent of Police.	Deputy Superintendent of Police.	DETECTIVES.			
			PIs	SIs	HCs	PCs
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
I. (1) Homicide Squad to investigate important and complicated cases of murder.	1	2	1	—	—	—
(2) Burglary Squad to investigate property of fences committed by Inter State Criminals.	—	1	6	4	—	—
II. (3) Fraud Squad to investigate cases relating to misappropriation of funds belonging to Government and other institutions, cases of cheating and forgery etc.,	1	3	20	6	—	—
III. (4) Counter feit currency squad to investigate cases of counterfeiting of Indian and Foreign Currency.	—	—	10	2	—	—
(5) Arms and Explosives squad to investigate cases of illicit manufacture and smuggling of arms, ammunitions and explosives.	1	1	6	4	—	—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
IV (6) Vice Squad to investigate cases of abduction of women, kidnapping of children and also offences under the Excise Act, Motor vehicles Act, Untouchability (offences) Act, Habitual Offenders Act. S I T. Act and Essential commodities Act etc.,	—	1	6	4	—	—
(7) Anti smuggling squad to investigate cases of smuggling of narcotics, foreign liquor and foreign goods.	1	1	3	2	—	—
(8) Special enquiries squad to enquire into complaints and allegations made against persons and institutions etc.	—	1	7	3	—	—
V. Staff attached to the DIG (CID)	—	—	—	—	50	25
	4	10	75	25	50	25

Legal and Expert Services :—

5. In View of the complicated nature of the cases to be handled, it is considered necessary to provide the Corps of Detectives with the assistance of one Legal Adviser on a salary of Rs. 1,500/- p.m. and one Assistant Legal Adviser on a salary of Rs. 600/- p.m., both of them being appointed on contract basis for a period of 3 years in the first instance.

6. The Committee has also recommended that one Senior Auditor and Junior Auditor may be provided for assisting the Corps of Detectives in handling cases of mis-appropriation and fraud. The Senior Auditor and the Junior Auditor will be drawn from the State Accounts Department on deputation basis.

Ministerial Staff :—

7. For running this organisation, provision of sufficient ministerial staff is indispensible. Taking into account the existing staff available in the state C.I.D., the Committee has recommended the sanction of additional posts of 4 Section Superintendents, 10 first Division Clerks, 16 Second Division Clerks, 12 Stenographers and 10 Typists.

Transport :—

8. For the success of the scheme, facilities for fast movement to all corners of the State are absolutely necessary. Taking into account the vehicles now available in the State C.I.D., the Committee has recommended the provision of 6 Ambassador Cars, 12 Jeeps and 2 one-ton vans.

Incentives :

9. In order to attract the best talent available, the Committee has conside red various methods of providing incentives and has come to the conclusion that one of the ways to get the right type of officers is to sanction attractive special pays. Considering the special features of the work such as anonymity, isolation, long hours of work, heavy touring and also having regard to the need for economy-alround, the Committee has recommended the following scales of special pay to be attached to the posts :—

1.	Superintendents of police	Rs. 200/-p.m. each
2.	Deputy Superintendents of police	Rs. 175/-p.m. each
3.	Circle Inspectors & Auditors	Rs. 150/-p.m. each
4.	Sub Inspectors	Rs. 150/-p.m. each
5.	Head Constables	Rs. 75/-p.m. each
6.	Police Constables	Rs. 50/-p.m. each

Head Quarters:

10. The Committee has suggested Bangalore City to be the Head quarters of the entire staff attached to the Corps of Detectives.

Residential Quarters:

11. At present, residential quarters cannot be made available to the staff in Bangalore City. The Committee has examined this problem and suggested the outright purchase from the Housing Board of 75 Middle Income Group Houses and 75 Low Income Group houses to accommodate 75 detective Circle Inspectors and 75 other detective executive staff, or requisitioning of houses through the House Rent Controller for being allotted to the staff, the rent being borne by the Government. As this would take time, the Committee has recommended the sanction of special House Rent allowance of Rs. 250/- P. M. each of those to whom houses cannot be provided free of rent.

12. After careful examination, the Government are pleased to accord sanction to the above proposals made by the Committee for the establishment of a Corps of Detectives in the State C.I.D., Bangalore, subject to the following modifications:

(*a*) *Special pay*:—The rates of special pay sanctioned to the staff are as follows.

Post	*Rate of Special pay*
(i) Superintendent of Police	Rs.200/-P.M.
(ii) Dy. Superintendent of Police	Rs.175/-P.M.
(iii) Circle Inspector/Auditors	Rs.150/-P.M.
(iv) Sub-Inspectors of Police	Rs.125/-P.M.
(v) Head Constables	Rs. 75/-P.M
(vi) Police Constables	Rs. 50/-P.M.

(*b*) *Residential Accommodation*:—The Inspector General of Police will take action to provide rent-free residential accommodation to all the personnel of the Corps of Detectives, according to their entitlements. He will allot, to the extent available, houses constructed for police personnel to the staff of the Corps of Detectives. If this accommodation is not adeoquate, he may send proposals to Government for the sanction of House Rent Allowance to the remaining staff.

13. Action should be taken to complete the preliminaries of interview and selection of personnel so as to ensure that the best investigating talent finds its way into the Corps of Detectives. The selection of personnel will be made by the Inspector General of Police by deputation of the existing staff in the Police Department. The Inspector General of Police will lay down suitable principle and procedure for their selections. Qualified persons including retired Government servants may also be appointed on contract basis, in accordance with the procedure laid down by Government for such appointments.

14. The period of sanction for the Corps of Detectives with its staff will be three years in the first instance.

15. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department, *Vide* their U.O. No. FD 0.566/SI/74 dated 5th April 1974.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Karnataka

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